



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Swartz *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/731,552  
Filed : December 8, 2003  
For : "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POST-EXPOSURE  
DETERMINATION OF IONIZING RADIATION DOSE"  
Examiners : Jeremiah E. Shipman & Michael Tokar  
Group Art Unit : 2859  
Attorney's Docket No. : RRI-001

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RESPONSE FILED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005, as extended through January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006, for the above-identified application, applicants hereby present their formal Amendment and Reply, which is as follows: